

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A portable food dispenser comprising:
 - a. a first container, the first container having a ~~tab with a slot and having a top opening~~pair of container slots and a pair of container tabs;
 - b. a lid ~~for the~~ that covers a top opening of the first container, the lid operational between a first position and a second position, wherein the lid is integral with the first container~~operational between a first position, a second position, and a third position~~, such that when the lid is in the first position it covers substantially all of the top opening of the first container, and when the lid is in the second position it covers only a portion of the top opening of the first container, ~~and when the lid is in the third position substantially all of the top opening of the container is uncovered~~;
 - c. a handle on the lid, wherein the handle includes a pair of handle tabs ~~tab~~ positionable to fit into the pair of container slots~~slot of the first container~~ to secure the lid in the first position, and a pair of handle slots configured to connect with the pair of container tabs to secure the lid in the second position~~to the first container~~, the handle ~~for carrying the portable food dispenser~~; and
 - d. a second container, wherein the second container is capable of fitting inside the first container.
2. (Original) The portable food dispenser of claim 1, further comprising a cover for the second container.
3. (Original) The portable food dispenser of claim 2, wherein the cover contains an opening.
4. (Original) The portable food dispenser of claim 2, wherein a portion of the cover can be removed to create an opening in the cover.

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5. (Original) The portable food dispenser of claim 3, wherein the cover includes a removable cap that covers the opening in the cover.

6. (Original) The portable food dispenser of claim 1, wherein the first container is formed from a unitary blank of corrugated cardboard.

7. (Original) The portable food dispenser of claim 1, wherein the second container is formed from thermoformed polyethylene.

8. Cancelled

9. Cancelled

10. Cancelled

11-19 Cancelled

20. (Currently amended) A portable food dispenser comprising:
- a. a first container, the first container having a ~~tab with a slot and having a~~ top opening;
 - b. a lid ~~for the~~ that covers the top opening of the first container, wherein the lid is operational between a first position and a second position, ~~a second position, and a third position~~, such that when the lid is in the first position it covers substantially all of the top opening of the first container, and when the lid is in the second position it covers only a portion of the top opening of the first container; ~~and, and when the lid is in the third position substantially all of the top opening of the container is uncovered; and~~
 - c. a handle on the lid, wherein the handle includes a first slot and a second slot spaced apart from one another, the first slot and the second slot configured to connect with a first tab and a second tab, respectively, of the first container, a tab positionable to fit into the slot of the first container to secure the lid to the first container, ~~the handle for carrying the portable food dispenser;~~
- wherein the first tab and the second tab protrude from a side of the first container, where the side is parallel to the handle when the lid is in the first position.

21. (Original) The portable food dispenser of claim 20, wherein the lid is integral with the first container.

22. (Previously presented) The portable food dispenser of claim 20, wherein the first container is formed from a unitary blank of corrugated cardboard.

23. Cancelled

24. (Currently amended) The portable food dispenser of claim 20, wherein the ~~handle~~lid includes fold lines to accommodate folding the ~~handle~~lid upon itself when the first and second slots are mated with the first and second tabs ~~flat to the lid.~~

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25. (Currently amended) The portable food dispenser of claim 1, wherein the first slot comprises an inverted T shape.

26. (Previously presented) The portable food dispenser of claim 1, wherein the handle includes fold lines to accommodate folding the handle flat to the lid.

27. (New) The portable food dispenser of claim 20, further comprising a second container that is capable of fitting inside the first container.